

EFMP Pensacola Resources

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Center for Independent Living of NWFL
Covenant Alzheimer's Services
Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast
Pyramid
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Special Olympics

Training Opportunities

Autism Pensacola, Inc.
Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (FSU)
Epilepsy Foundation of Florida
PURE Friendship (Marcus Point)
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

Local Community Resources (listed alphabetically)

Resource	Service(s) Offered
Ace Cheer Company 65 E. Olive Rd., Pensacola, FL 256.399.0036 – Amanda Smith http://acetribe.com/ACE/Pensacola/	Sports – Cheerleading
Agency for Persons with Disabilities 160 West Government St., Ste. 412, Pensacola, FL 850.595.8351 – reception 850.595.8322 – Jennifer Turner (enrollment) 850.595.8347 – Sandra Hill (follow-up) http://www.apd.myflorida.com/	Medicaid Waiver (developmental disabilities)
All Star Special Needs Cheerleading 3601 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 850.542.7003 – Ashley Boyett	Sports – cheerleading (age: 7+, boys & girls)
Aptitude Habilitation Services 4300 Bayou Blvd., Ste. 17A, Pensacola, FL 1.800.991.6070 http://aptitudeservices.com/	ABA Provider
ARC Gateway 1112 E. Fairfield Dr., Pensacola, FL 850.434.2638 http://www.arc-gateway.org/	Adult services Employment Supported living/group homes
Autism Pensacola, Inc. 3916 N. 10 th Ave., Pensacola, FL 850.450.0656 http://autismpensacola.org/	Support Groups Training Opportunities
Autism Surfs 2701 Willow Grove Ln., Fort Walton Beach, FL 850.368.3054 http://www.facebook.com/AutismSurfs	Sports – surfing
Behavior Changes, LLC. P.O. Box 790, Gulf Breeze, FL 850.270.0640 – Dr. Steven Stout, Ph.D., BCBA-D http://www.behaviorchanges.org/about/	ABA Provider

Resource	Service(s) Offered
Beyond Expectations 30 South 3 rd Street, Pensacola, FL 920.321.4946 – Leah Marcks http://www.beyondexpectationsaba.com	ABA Provider
BTEC Behavioral Therapy 1508 W. Garden St., Pensacola, FL 850.483.1508 – Lauri Turner, MA, BCBA http://www.btectherapy.com/default.html	ABA Provider
Capstone Academy Pensacola Campus 4901 W. Fairfield Dr., Pensacola, FL 32506 850.458.7735 Milton Campus 5308 Stewart St., Milton, FL 32570 850.626.3091 http://www.capstoneacademy.org/	Early Education & VPK PT/OT/ST Provider ABA Provider
Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (FSU) 5190 Bayou Blvd., Bldg. 2, Pensacola, FL 850.416.4495 http://autism.fsu.edu/index.php/aboutcard	Support Groups Training Opportunities
Center for Independent Living of Northwest Florida 3600 N. Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 850.595.5566 http://www.cil-drc.org/	Peer mentor (adult) Independent Living Skills Equipment loan locker
Center for Pediatric Rehabilitation 1108 Airport Blvd., Pensacola, FL 850.471.1005 http://www.centerforpediatricrehabilitation.com/	PT/OT/ST Provider
Community Action Program Committee (CAPC) 1380 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 850.438.4021 http://www.capc-pensacola.org/index.html	Early Childhood Development Community / low-income assistance
Covenant Alzheimer's Services 1904 North Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 850.478.7790 – Audrey Wippler http://www.covenanthospice.org/alzheimers	Support Groups Respite Adult services

Resource	Service(s) Offered
Early Learning Coalition 3300 North Pace Blvd., Ste. 210, Pensacola, FL 850.595.5400 http://www.elcescambia.org/	School Readiness (VPK) Childcare Information
Early Steps (at the Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart) 5150 Bayou Blvd., Suite 1N, Pensacola, FL 850.416.7656 http://www.sacred-heart.org/childrenshospital/page/?ID=553	Early Childhood Development information
East Hill Academy 635 W. Garden St., Pensacola, FL 850.437.5560 http://easthillacademy.org/	Private school <i>(specialization: ASD & learning disabilities)</i>
Epilepsy Foundation of Florida 916 E. Fairfield Dr., Pensacola, FL 850.433.1395 http://www.efof.org/	Support Groups Training Opportunities
Every Child a Reader in Escambia P.O. Box 71, Pensacola, FL 850.433.6893 http://www.escambiareads.org/	Early Childhood Development School Readiness Literacy
Family Network on Disabilities – POPIN Parents of the Panhandle Information Network 727.523.1130 http://www.fndfl.org/	Information & Referral
Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast 15 E. Brent Ln., Pensacola, FL 850.696.1174 – Lisa Schachle http://www.gesgc.org/	Adult services Employment Equipment loan locker
Joshua Aaron Jones, Attorney at Law, PLLC 1202 E. Gonzalez St., Pensacola, FL 850.607.6879 http://www.joshuaajoneslaw.com	Special Education law
Leaning Post Ranch 4150 Cedar Springs Rd., Molino, FL 850.587.5940 http://www.theleaningpostranch.org/	Sports – therapeutic riding

Resource	Service(s) Offered
Miracle League 555 E. Nine Mile Rd., Pensacola, FL 850.433.7404 http://miracleleaguepensacola.net-at-hand.com/	Sports – baseball
Pearl Nelson Child Development Center 916 E Fairfield Dr, Pensacola, FL 32503 850.434.7755 http://www.arc-gateway.org/services/children-s-services/	PT/OT/ST provider
Pediatrics Therapy Center of NWFL 4624 Summerdale Blvd., Pace, FL 850.994.3456 http://www.pediatrictherapycenterflorida.com/	PT/OT/ST provider
Project Lifesaver (ESAR/API/Alzheimer’s Services) Administered by Escambia Search & Rescue (ESAR) Under 18: <i>contact</i> Autism Pensacola 850.450.0656 Over 18: <i>contact</i> Alzheimer’s Services 850.478.7790	Safety program <i>Tracking device for wandering disorders</i>
PURE Friendship (Marcus Point) 6205 North W St., Pensacola, FL 850.375.4790 – Destry Lebrun http://pensacolachurch.org/home/p-u-r-e-friendship-ministries/	Support Groups Training Opportunités Respite
Pyramid 7309 W. Highway 98, Pensacola, FL 850.453.3341 http://www.pyramidinc.org/	Adult Services
Sacred Heart Autism Center 5190 Bayou Blvd., Bldg. 2, Pensacola, FL 850.416.4681 http://www.sacred-heart.org/childrenshospital/AutismCenter/	ABA Provider
Sea Stars Aquatics 5425 Hibiscus Rd., Pensacola, FL 850.418.0644 http://www.seastarsaquatics.org/	Sports – swimming
Special Olympics 2001 East Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL 850.291.6234 - Michael Stone, County Director http://specialolympicsflorida.org/escambia/	Sports – various

Resource	Service(s) Offered
Take Me Home (Pensacola Police Department) 711 N. Hayne St., Pensacola, FL 850.436.5416 – Sgt. Jimmy Donohoe http://pensacolapolice.com/programs/take-me-home-program/	Safety program
Vision of Hope 5555 Woodbine Rd., Pace, FL 850.994.2000 http://www.visionofhopefl.org/	Adult services
Vocational Rehab 600 University Office Blvd., Bldg. 2, Pensacola, FL 850.494.7200 http://www.rehabworks.org/	Adult services Employment services
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) 30 E. Texar Dr., Pensacola, FL 850.469.5423 http://www.fdlrsemeraldcoast.org/	Child Find Training Opportunities

National / Online Resources

Disability Rights Florida	http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/
<i>Disability Rights Florida is the statewide designated protection & advocacy system for individuals with disabilities in the State of Florida. Their mission is to advance the quality of life, dignity, equality, self-determination, & freedom of choice of persons with disabilities through collaboration, education, advocacy, as well as legal & legislative strategies.</i>	
ep (Exceptional Parent) Magazine	http://eparent.com/
<i>ep (Exceptional Parent) provides practical advice, emotional support, & the most up-to-date educational information for families of children & adults with disabilities & special healthcare needs as well as to the physicians, allied health care professionals, & educational professionals who are involved in their care & development.</i>	
Family Café	http://www.familycafe.net/
<i>Annual conference in Orlando, FL to provide individuals with disabilities & their families with an opportunity for collaboration, advocacy, friendship, & empowerment by serving as a facilitator of communication, a space for dialogue, & a source of information. The 17th Annual Family Café will be held June 5-7, 2015 at the Caribe Royale located at 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821.</i>	
Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)	http://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com
<i>The Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) collaborates with all districts & schools to provide customized services & supports ensuring all students with disabilities have the same educational, social, & future opportunities as their peers.</i>	
Military OneSource	http://www.militaryonesource.mil
<i>Military OneSource is a confidential Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, National Guard, & reserve members, & their families. They offer free Special Needs Consultations, Special Care Organizational Records, & other information & referral services.</i>	
STOMP (Specialized Training of Military Parents)	http://wapave.org/programs/specialized-training-military-parents-stomp/
<i>STOMP, a parent-directed program, exists to empower military parents, individuals with disabilities, and service providers with knowledge, skills, and resources so that they might access services to create a collaborative environment for family and professional partnerships without regard to geographic location.</i>	